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TALES OF THE UNUSUAL

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EPISODE ONE





HEY, MR. GUIDE,
CAN WE JUST TAKE A
SHORTCUT?

WE WANNA GET
THERE QUICKLY.

I'VE ALREADY TOLD
YOU.

WE HAVE TO FOLLOW
THE RULES.

A black and white illustration of a savanna landscape. In the foreground, a signpost with a circular sign stands on the left. A speech bubble originates from the sign, containing the text 'THAT AREA ISN'T SAFE FOR TOURISTS'. In the lower right foreground, another speech bubble contains the text 'EVEN THE LAND ITSELF IS UNSAFE'. The background features rolling hills, a few scattered trees, and a herd of animals grazing in the distance under a bright sky.

THAT AREA ISN'T
SAFE FOR TOURISTS

EVEN THE LAND ITSELF IS
UNSAFE



I'M TELLING YOU THIS FOR
YOUR OWN SAFETY.

WHAT IF WE JUST GO
AROUND IT?

FOR THE LAST TIME,
WE CAN'T DO THAT.

ANYWAY,
I'LL GO FIX THE CAR
AND BE BACK.





UGH--
WHAT A STIFF
GUY.

WHY WON'T HE LET US DO
ANYTHING WE WANNA DO?



I HATE TRAVELLING AROUND
WITH THIS GUY.

SAME HERE.
I ONLY CHOSE HIM BECAUSE
I THOUGHT HE'D BE MORE LENIENT
THAN THE LOCALS.



NO WONDER THE COUNTRY
CAN'T DEVELOP.
BECAUSE OF PEOPLE LIKE HIM.

HE PROBABLY DOESN'T EVEN SHOWER.
HE'S ALWAYS SCRATCHING HIMSELF.



YEAH,
PROBABLY.

HE SMELLS LIKE CRAP IF YOU GET
TOO CLOSE TO HIM.



WHAT IS IT?



...YOUR
BACKPACK?

THE LAST TIME I SAW IT
WAS ABOUT 8 HOURS AGO...



WAIT..!

ALL THE FOOD WAS IN THERE!
SO YOU MEAN WE'VE GOT NOTHING
TO EAT...?!



SHIT...
WHAT DO WE DO!!

EVEN IF WE GO BACK,
WE'LL NEVER FIND IT HERE...



THIS IS ALL MY FAULT.
I'M SO SORRY.



RATTLE



RATTLE



I'M STARTING TO GET
CARSIK WITH
ALL THIS SHAKING!

RATTLE

RATTLE

WHAT?
I CAN'T HEAR YOU!

I SAID THIS ROAD'S ALL BUMPY!
WELL, AT LEAST WE'LL GET THERE
TWO DAYS SOONER.

AH-- YEAH,
IT ALL WORKED OUT
WELL.

WHERE'D THAT IDIOT GET
A CRAPPY CAR LIKE THIS ANYWAY?

RATTLE

THE DAMN THING FEELS LIKE
IT'S GONNA BREAK DOWN ANY MINUTE

RATTLE

TRAVELLING HERE IS BAD ENOUGH
BUT IT'S EVEN WORSE HAVING TO
LISTEN TO THAT FILTHY GUY.

IF I'D KNOWN IT'D BE LIKE THIS,
I'D HAVE GONE TO CALIFORNIA AND
DONE SOME SUNBATHING INSTEAD.

HA~ ANYWAY,
EVEN IF WE TAKE THIS ROAD
WE'RE GONNA HAVE TO STARVE
FOR TWO DAYS.

I'M ALREADY GETTING
HUNGRY--





HUH?



I PUT ALL THE FOOD IN OUR BAGS AND THEN THREW HIS BACKPACK AWAY.

HAHA. HE'LL PROBABLY DRIVE
A LOT FASTER BECAUSE HE'S HUNGRY.

MAYBE WE'LL GET THERE
EVEN SOONER.

WOW!
YOU'RE A GENIUS.

THAT'S HOW THEY TRAIN DOGS-
YOU'VE GOTTA MAKE THEM STARVE
FIRST.

RATTLE

HAHAHAHA!

RATTLE

GREAT.

RATTLE

RATTLE

LET'S SPEND THE REST OF
OUR HOLIDAY ON THE BEACH!





WHAM



AGH!!!

UGH---
WHAT WAS THAT?

OW, MY HEAD...!

MAN---
DOES THIS GUY EVEN KNOW
HOW TO DRIVE?





HEY!

GUIDE!!



DO YOU THINK
HE'LL WAKE UP SOON?

PROBABLY...
HIS WOUNDS DON'T LOOK
TOO BAD.

HEY,
HE'S AWAKE..!

HEY!
YOU OKAY?



HUH..?



WHAT'S WRONG...?





AH!!



AAAAHHH!!

P-PLEASE,
DON'T HURT US!!



OOWD!







UGH...

To be continued..